

Chicago event will kick off national effort to demonstrate human impact of immigration crisis

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Saturday, Nov. 15, 9am:

(Chicago, IL) This Saturday, November 15, 2008, U.S. Congressman Luis V. Gutierrez (D-IL) will hold a critical community meeting for United States citizens and legal permanent residents who fear that a family member may be at risk of deportation. More than 1,500 attendees are expected from the Chicago area and beyond.

"With the election of Barack Obama to the Presidency, comprehensive immigration reform is closer than ever to becoming a reality, but we cannot afford to stop fighting for a moment," said Rep. Gutierrez. "By putting a human face on the issue and addressing the tragedy that our broken immigration system causes millions of U.S. citizens, we can demonstrate that raids and deportation-only policies do little more than rip our families apart. By telling our stories as a community, we can drive home the immediate need for an immigration system that ensures our security — national security, economic security and family security."

Only U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents should attend this important meeting. Members of the press are advised to arrive by 9am.

What:

Urgent Community Meeting for Families of
Immigrants

Who:

Congressman Luis V. Gutierrez

U.S. citizens fearing the deportation of a family member

Members of the press

When

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Saturday, November 15, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

Where:

Saint Pius V. Catholic Church

1919 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago IL

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